

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1, 3 - 5 and 8 – 15 are allowed.

The remaining claims 6, 7 and 16 – 24 are canceled.

Therefore, this proposed amendment puts the case in condition for allowance, and entry of the amendment and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner believes the amendment fails to put the case in condition for allowance, applicants' attorney requests that he call him at the number listed below.

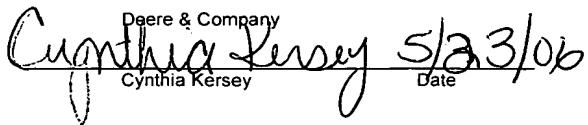
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